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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2000, please kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 8 as follow:

8. (Amended) A single-piece pot, comprising:

a pot body; and

at least one leg connected to the pot body at a first end; and

the pot body and the at least one leg being filled with a fluid absorbing

material; and